

Society

IN WASHINGTON

By E. C. DRUM-HUNT.

The President and Mrs. Wilson attended the performance at the Belasco Theater last evening. With them was Mrs. Wilson's brother, John Randolph Bolling.

Mrs. Wilson accompanied Henry P. Davidson, director of the American Red Cross, and Prince Tokugawa, representing the Japanese Red Cross, on a tour of inspection of Camp Meade yesterday. Others in the party were the members of the commission accompanying the prince.

The Japanese Ambassador, Viscount Ishii, entertained at a stag dinner of thirty covers last evening. In compliment to Prince Tokugawa, the other guests were the members of his commission, namely: Dr. Arata Ninagawa, Dr. Shigemitsu Sawamura, Dr. Yashiro Naito, Dr. Sadaka Kakegawa, Mr. Hideo Yoshida, Mr. Hideo Furusawa, Chichiro Fujimori, and Count Katsuo; also the Secretary of War, Newton D. Baker; the Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels; the Secretary of the Interior, Franklin K. Lane; Henry P. Davidson, director of the American Red Cross; Maj. Gen. William C. Gorgas; the Surgeon General, William C. Brastied; Burwell S. Carter, Elliot Washburn and several other members of the American Red Cross, and a number of the members of the embassy staff.

A reception followed the dinner, to which a distinguished company was asked. Henry P. Davidson will give a dinner in honor of Prince Tokugawa this evening at the New Willard. With the reception following, when the guests will include government and Red Cross officials. Earlier today the prince and his party will go to Mount Vernon aboard the President's yacht, the Mayflower, and will be luncheon guests of the foreign and regular division of the American Red Cross. In the absence of the Secretary of State, Mr. Lansing, who is at his summer home at Henderson Harbor, they will be received this afternoon by Frank Lyon Polk, Counselor of the Department of State, who is acting Secretary.

Tomorrow afternoon the President will receive the following: a luncheon Henry White will give in their honor.

Miss Margaret Wilson will preside at the meeting of the Piney Branch Community Center this evening in the West School and will introduce the speaker, E. J. Ward. He is an expert on community center work of the Board of Education. A program of music has been arranged by Mrs. Harry Hunt McKee, president of the center.

Dr. Carlos Manuel de Caspedes, the Cuban Minister, is spending his days at the St. Regis in New York.

Dr. Joaquin R. Torralbas, secretary of the Cuban legation, is making a short stay in New York.

Col. and Mrs. E. M. House have opened their cottage at Magnolia, Mass., for the summer. The Japanese Ambassador, Viscount Ishii, during his recent visit in Massachusetts, was a week-end guest of Col. and Mrs. House, motoring out from Boston.

Mrs. Alexander Bentley entertained a few guests informally at tea Tuesday afternoon to meet Mrs. John Allyn Dougherty. Mrs. Dougherty alluded to the company about the campaign.

Lady Decies Manages Big Farm; Heiress Prefers Work to Idling

Dublin (by mail)—"Does your life of today, with serious work to do, mean more than your life of former years when you were free to idle as you chose?"

Lady Vivian Decies snuggled a bit into her cloak, thought deeply for a moment, and then turned her face alight with animation and conviction toward the writer.

"I'll tell you, frankly it means more now," she said.

Coffee was being served on the board walk of the Royal St. George Yacht Club overlooking Dublin harbor. Conversation turned on the great questions of the day—the war, and the Irish situation.

Finally Lady Decies was led to talk of herself and her work.

As Vivian Gould, her wealth had given her command over whatever she might wish. As the wife of Lord Decies, the chief censor of Ireland, there is a war work to do.

And it is in this that she finds the keenest pleasure she has known, save one—the pleasure of caring for her children. There are three, sturdy and beautiful.

"Every one must do something," she said. "We farm 400 acres. I manage that farm myself. I have managed it since shortly after war was declared. Our agent who formerly managed the farm went to war. I take his place. In addition to that I manage my house. I am busy every minute."

The "house" which Lady Decies manages is Leixlip Castle, a beautiful old pile, a portion of which dates back to the eleventh century. "Managing" to Lady Decies means overseeing everything. It means directing the purchase of food, seeing that there is comfort and convenience for unexpected guests, and seeing that her family is properly looked after.

"Lord Decies is busy all the time," she said. "Some days I scarcely see him a moment. But my work keeps me occupied and there are no dull hours."

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"I never cared to be an idler. But now there is only one thing for everyone to do. We must all do everything we can to help win the war. I can release a man for the war, and I am doing that."

As manager of a 400-acre farm Lady Decies is aiming at increasing the productivity of the land, and as manager of Leixlip Castle she is trying to conserve the food supply. In her dual role she is really releasing two men for war instead of one.

She is proud of her work, and declares life is made more worth while by it.

"I don't believe I shall ever be without some serious occupation again," she said.

There is no ostentation about the Decies family. Lord and lady are like hundreds of other busy people. And the car in which Lord Decies sits to and from his work is a Ford.



Lady Decies

match of maline and velvet. She wore a corsage of orchids and white sweet peas.

Mrs. Voorhees is the daughter of Mrs. Jennie F. Billingsley, of Oklahoma City, Okla. Her brother, James Lemuel Billingsley, U. S. N. K., was married in the spring to Miss Helen Plant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Plant, of this city. Mrs. Billingsley and her daughter have been making Washington their home since March.

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Galesburg, Ill., Thinking Name Hunchish, Will Add An H, Making Galesburgh

They're cutting the German out of Galesburg, Ill., by the addition of a final "h" to the city's name. Galesburg is Scotch, while Burgh is German. And Galesburgh should know, because it is the seat of Knox College, a famous Middle-West institution. Cities whose names end in -burgh will please note.

Chairman Hurley of the United States Shipping Board, who was born in Galesburg, has been notified of his appointment as honorary chairman of the committee that is to make the city of Galesburgh.

AUTOS TO GET BUT SHORT STEEL QUOTA

War Board Warns Makers of Shortage in Heated Session.

Representatives of the automobile industry and the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce who have been in conference with the War Industries Board here have been notified that they cannot expect more than a 25 per cent steel allotment for the coming year.

The country, it was told, is facing a severe shortage of steel. The estimates of the government's own needs for the rest of the year run between 20,000,000 and 25,000,000 tons, while the greatest production of steel for a similar period is 16,500,000 tons.

In addition to the government's own requirements, other industries rated by the Priorities Board as more essential to the war, have large needs.

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Hugh Chalmers, of Detroit, head of the automobile men who have been here, is reported to be the highest authority that the session between them and Chairman Baruch of the board was extremely heated. The auto people also tried to see Fuel Administrator Garrison. Complete tie-ups of nonessential industries which are dependent on steel supplies are imminent, though the government is considering the immediate construction of additional steel mills to relieve the scarcity.

NAVY OFFICERS PUT ON SUGAR RATIONS

Purchases at Commissary Stores Subject to Usual Rules.

Naval officers and their families who buy at commissary stores have gone on the same home system of sugar purchase established by the Food Administration for civilians throughout the country. A recent order from Rear Admiral Samuel McGowan, Paymaster General, calls attention of commanding officers of shore stations to the fact that three pounds per capita per month is the maximum ration and that not more than two pounds can be sold at a time in city custom and the pounds to dwellers in the country.

Supply officers in charge of commissary stores have been asked to bring this matter to the attention of their patrons.

Eugene Wallace First Officially Reported Dead in Big Hun Drive

New York, July 17.—The death of Eugene A. Wallace, of No. 62 West 15th street, is the first American casualty in the last German drive, hailed by the allies, to be officially reported. He fell in action last Monday.

Maj. Gen. Barnett, of the Marine Corps, in a telegram to Wallace's foster-father, Cushing Stetson, says: "Accept my heartfelt sympathy in your great loss. Your adopted son nobly gave his life in the service of his country."

Mr. Stetson was the founder of the American Defense Society.

Confessions of a Wife

WOMEN AND COMPLIMENTS.

"You great, big, beautiful doll," said Barclay Sill softly, as he took his seat beside me, when Jim got up to dance with Elise at Donna's party.

"You are splendidly original, Mr. Sill," was my comment. "I have been compared to a baby doll either outright or by implication by nearly every man in this room this evening, and each one has seemed to think that he was the only one who was clever enough to think of that great compliment."

"Why do you not expect it when you got yourself up in that costume?" he asked, in surprise. "While I might have hoped for some one to have complimented me," I answered honestly. "I really expected the compliment would have more originality and more of a ring of sincerity."

"Why do you think the other men do not mean it?" he asked. "I assure you I mean it."

"No you don't. You would have said the same thing, or rather you would have hummed the same air to any woman who was dressed as I am whether she was sixteen or sixty. It comes always to the masculine mind that the greatest compliment he can pay a woman is to call her something that is as absolutely useless as a baby, and as more trite the compliment is the more men will say it. I confess, however, Mr. Sill, that I thought you at least would say something different."

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"EAGLE HUT" IN D. C. FOR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Y. M. C. A. Building at Pennsylvania Ave. and 9th St. Renamed.

Washington, like New York and London, now has an "Eagle Hut" in its midst. It has been decided to apply this name henceforth to the Y. M. C. A. building at Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue.

The newly named Eagle Hut is a clearing house for social activities for men in uniform. Church and home parties are organized there. Also it is the clubhouse for enlisted men. There are reading rooms, writing rooms, music, and lounging rooms. Men in uniform are welcomed at any hour of the day or night.

Charles H. Harrington is now the secretary in charge, succeeding Carl B. Kieferstein, who organized the work at that point. Mrs. Emma Lawrence and Richard Bond are there, and Martin Richardson, song leader, also has headquarters there.

DISTRICT MUSICIANS UNITE TO ENTERTAIN

Organization Meeting Tonight to Start Work in Camps.

Washington musicians will be organized at a meeting tonight in the Thomson School, Twelfth and L street northwest, into a volunteer corps to entertain soldiers and sailors stationed in or near Washington.

This was the plan announced yesterday by the War Camp Community Service, which also hopes to organize singing classes among the thousands of government war workers in Washington. Prof. Peter W. Dykema, of the University of Wisconsin, will preside at the organization meeting and outline the purposes of the community service.

It is the purpose of the service, according to announcement yesterday, to start a class for musicians who desire to do war work, and to offer an opportunity to men and women who have led glee clubs, choirs and choruses of any kind, to assist the War Camp Community Service in creating a singing army and a singing host of war workers.



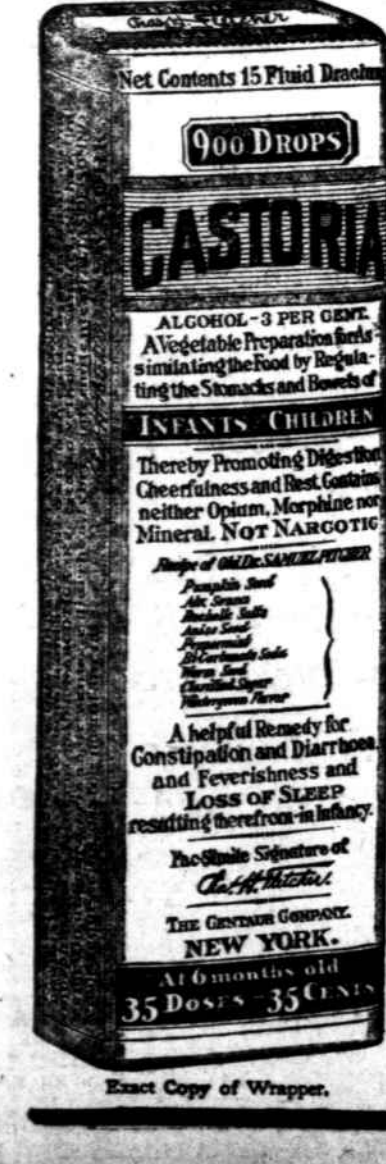
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Dr. J. A. McCallan, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria for children and always got good results. In fact I use Castoria for my own children."

Dr. J. W. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I heartily endorse your Castoria. I have frequently prescribed it in my medical practice, and have always found it to do all that is claimed for it."

Dr. C. H. Glidden, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "My experience as a practitioner with your Castoria has been highly satisfactory and I consider it an excellent remedy for the young."

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